

Weekly Analysis

July 29, 2023

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 18,501 last week, a decrease of 13.7 percent from the prior week's figure of 21,443 and a 66.6 percent increase from the July 2022 weekly average of 11,108. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 10. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled zero .

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 43,610 last week, an increase of 5.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 41,331 and a 14.1 percent increase from the July 2022 weekly average of 38,221. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 103. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 27 while PUA continued claims totaled 22. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled zero.

Category	Weekly Average July 2022	Week Ending July 15	Week Ending July 22	Week Ending July 29	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims	49,495	66,950	62,896	62,224	-1.1	25.7
Initial Claims ^a	11,120	22,431	21,451	18,511	-13.7	66.5
Regular Ohio Law	11,108	22,422	21,443	18,501	-13.7	66.6
UCFE	5	3	0	2
UCX	6	6	8	8
Continued Claims ^a	38,375	44,519	41,445	43,713	5.5	13.9
Regular Ohio Law	38,221	44,405	41,331	43,610	5.5	14.1
UCFE	75	59	60	54	-10.0	-28.2
UCX	80	55	54	49	-9.3	-38.4

Financial Summary ^b	Number	Percent Change ^c
Collections, May 2023	\$524,189,869	...
Gross Benefits Paid, May 2023	\$64,647,621	70.4
Average Weekly Benefit, May 2023	\$456.30	8.8
Trust Fund Balance as of May 31, 2023	\$1,749,275,915	...

^aIncludes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

^dRegular Ohio Law. ^cFrom corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
WEEK ENDING July 29, 2023**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
Total.....	18,501	43,610			
Adams.....	61	110	Lorain.....	443	1,305
Allen.....	135	395	Lucas.....	741	1,900
Ashland.....	40	144	Madison.....	63	99
Ashtabula.....	92	275	Mahoning.....	334	808
Athens.....	44	111	Marion.....	78	147
Auglaize.....	59	113	Medina.....	535	522
Belmont.....	110	162	Meigs.....	31	73
Brown.....	80	166	Mercer.....	43	31
Butler.....	436	1,463	Miami.....	143	292
Carroll.....	28	76	Monroe.....	25	46
Champaign.....	54	105	Montgomery.....	792	2,114
Clark.....	221	490	Morgan.....	16	48
Clermont.....	213	758	Morrow.....	38	89
Clinton.....	79	160	Muskingum.....	108	254
Columbiana.....	136	336	Noble.....	18	35
Coshocton.....	51	108	Ottawa.....	49	170
Crawford.....	73	217	Paulding.....	28	42
Cuyahoga.....	2,196	5,202	Perry.....	57	122
Darke.....	53	107	Pickaway.....	86	139
Defiance.....	30	112	Pike.....	37	105
Delaware.....	261	570	Portage.....	238	531
Erie.....	193	328	Preble.....	33	97
Fairfield.....	292	514	Putnam.....	50	71
Fayette.....	48	132	Richland.....	134	374
Franklin.....	2,355	4,888	Ross.....	91	209
Fulton.....	59	154	Sandusky.....	94	195
Gallia.....	45	79	Scioto.....	79	325
Geauga.....	106	201	Seneca.....	74	157
Greene.....	215	458	Shelby.....	88	144
Guernsey.....	46	133	Stark.....	604	1,243
Hamilton.....	1,010	3,075	Summit.....	1,102	2,132
Hancock.....	110	189	Trumbull.....	256	700
Hardin.....	32	74	Tuscarawas.....	209	256
Harrison.....	32	46	Union.....	92	168
Henry.....	28	90	Van Wert.....	26	81
Highland.....	179	215	Vinton.....	25	41
Hocking.....	35	89	Warren.....	266	723
Holmes.....	57	113	Washington.....	100	208
Huron.....	93	221	Wayne.....	287	247
Jackson.....	102	110	Williams.....	32	90
Jefferson.....	101	232	Wood.....	172	405
Knox.....	119	176	Wyandot.....	29	63
Lake.....	388	785	Out of State	186	1,415
Lawrence.....	51	142	Interstate Agent	139	1,122
Licking.....	218	546			
Logan.....	64	102	Interstate Liable.....	185	1,658

*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liable counts not included in totals.
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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